

REVISED PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS

7. (Currently Amended) A method by which a host processing device reads data from a storage medium of a disk drive, comprising:

5 reading data from a first location on the storage medium in response to a command requesting data at a second location on the storage medium; and  
reading data from the second location on the storage medium in response to the command, the first location preceding the second location in a direction of movement of the storage medium during reading;  
10 wherein reading data from the first location and reading data from the second location are performed as part of a single access of the storage medium in response to the command.

19. (Currently Amended) A computer program stored on a computer-readable medium which causes a host processing device to read data from a storage medium of a disk drive, the computer program comprising instructions that cause the host processing device to:

15 read data from a first location on the storage medium in response to a command requesting data at a second location on the storage medium; and  
20 read data from the second location on the storage medium in response to the command, the first location preceding the second location in a direction of movement of the storage medium during reading;

wherein reading data from the first location and reading data from the second location are performed as part of a single access of the storage medium in response to the command.

- 5           29. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for reading data from a storage medium of a disk drive, comprising:
- a memory which stores computer instructions; and
- a processor which executes the computer instructions to (i) read data from a first location on the storage medium in response to a command requesting data at a second
- 10          location on the storage medium, and (ii) read data from the second location on the storage medium in response to the command, the first location preceding the second location in a direction of movement of the storage medium during reading;

wherein reading data from the first location and reading data from the second location are performed as part of a single access of the storage medium in response to the

15          command.